

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Rain Shadow Areas Development Department – Cloud Seeding Operations (Indira Meghamadanamu) from 2010 to 2014 – Constituting the Committee of Radar Experts at the Government Level to finalize the specifications and purchase of Radars – Orders – Issued.

RAIN SHADOW AREAS DEVELOPMENT(RS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 3

Dated:16-06-2009

Read the following:

1. From the Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Letter No. Nil, dated: 25.05.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.2, RSAD (RS.II) Department, dated: 16-06-2009

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal based on the recommendations of “International Workshop and Brain Storming Session on Evaluation of Cloud Seeding Programme in Andhra Pradesh. 2004-2008” for carrying out the Cloud Seeding Operations for the next 5 years in the State.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders have been issued for conducting Cloud Seeding Operations for the year 2009 in 12 Rain Shadow Districts by hiring three (3) Radars & three (3) Aircrafts with an estimated cost of Rs.35.00 crores (Rupees Thirty Fiver Crores).

3. Government have also decided to constitute a Committee of Radar Experts at the Government Level to finalize the specifications and purchase of Radars by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, their locations for installation and their maintenance for conducting Cloud Seeding Operations from 2010-2014. Therefore the Government hereby constitute the Committee of Radar Experts with the following members:

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| 1. Principal Secretary to Government,
Rain Shadow Areas Development Department | - | Chairman |
| 2. Sri S. Raghavan (Retd.), D.D.G.M., GOI | - | Member |
| 3. Dr. K. Krishna Reddy, Associate Prof. HOD
of Physics, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa | - | Member |
| 4. Sri Y.K. Reddy, Director, Meteorological Centre,
Airport Colony, Begumpet, Hyderabad. | - | Member |
| 5. Dr. B.Venkateshwara Rao, Coordinator (I/c),
CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad. | - | Member / Convenor |
| 6. Sri B.V.S.Amatya,(Retd.)Meteorologist, IMD, GOI,
consulting Meteorologist CASWMT, JNTU,
Hyderabad. | - | Member |
| 7. Deputy Secretary, Finance Department as
nominee of Secretary Finance. | - | Member |
| 8. Representative of Science and
Technology Department | - | Member. |

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| 9. Sri G.Viswanathan (Retd.) Head of ISRO
Radar Development Division | - | Member |
| 10. Dr.V.M.Pandhari Pandey, Professor of ECE,
O.U Engineering College | - | Member |

The Terms and Conditions of the Committee are as follows:

- i. To finalize the specifications of the Radars for the purchase by the Government.
 - ii. To examine and recommend the modalities for the purchase of Radars. Prepare the Tender notice and documents for the purpose.
 - iii. Suggest Location, Installation and Maintenance of Radars.
 - iv. Evaluation of the Technical and Financial Bids of Vendors.
 - v. The committee may be of the duration till the Radars are purchased and installed. They will be paid T.A. and D.A. as per the Rules in vogue.
4. The Coordinator, CASWMT, J.N.T.U, Hyderabad as convenor of this committee shall take immediate action in the matter.
5. The G.O. is available on internet and can be accessed at the address <http://goir.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.S. GOEL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman & All Members of the Committee of Radar Experts through the
Coordinator, CASWMT, J.N.T.U, Hyderabad.
The Coordinator (I/c.), CASWMT, J.N.T.U, Hyderabad.
The Vice Chancellor J.N.T.U, Hyderabad.

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The Finance (Budget Exp. A&C) Department.
The P.S. to Spl. Secretary to C.M.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Minister for (A.H.S. & RSAD).
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary, RSAD Department
SF/SCs.

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